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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed September 29, 2000, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and sequence listing. Submittered herewith is the required paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing. A fee transmittal for five months extension of time for response from October 29, 2000 to March 29, 2001 is filed herewith.

Please insert the Sequence Listing pages 1-830 in the application after the claims.

Please amend the application as follows: